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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.194**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing in the above-identified patent application which is on appeal. The required fee of \$135.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

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